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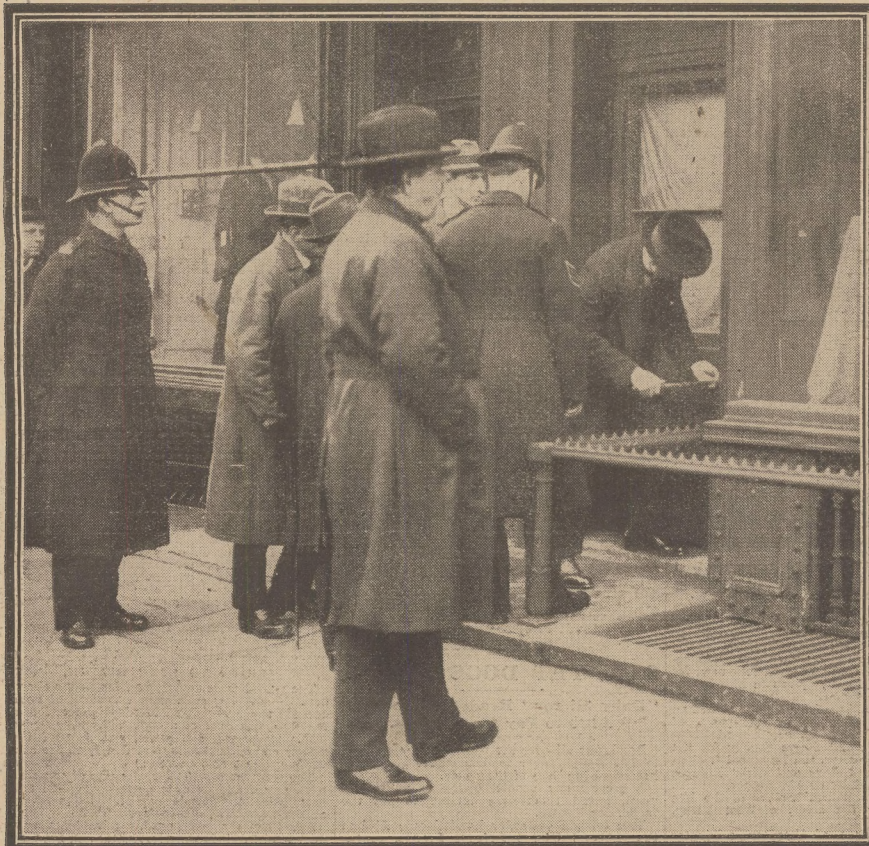
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GRIM DISCOVERIES IN THE BARRICADED HOUSE



Superintendent MacKay (in foreground) supervising the attempt to force an entry by the front door.



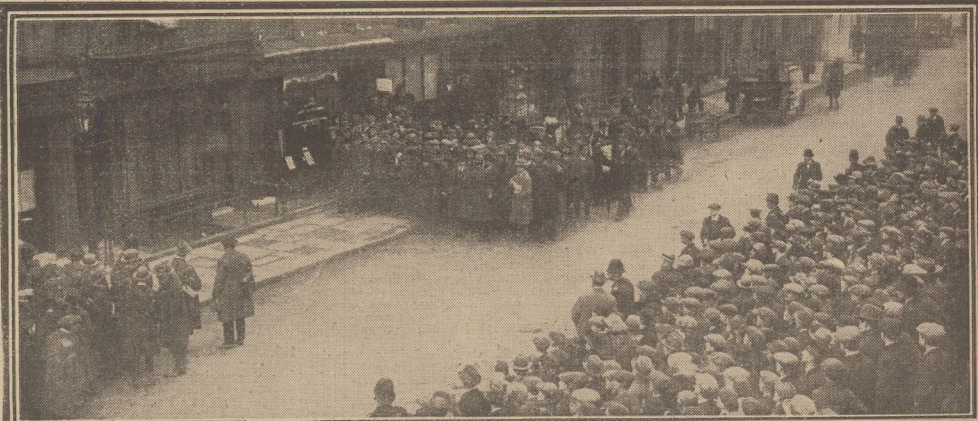
Mr. Maltby, who had succeeded his father in a fashionable tailoring business in the barricaded house.



Mrs. Alice Hilda Middleton, wife of an officer in the Mercantile Marine.



Superintendents Neil (left) and MacKay, of the "Big Four," in charge.



The big crowd gathered outside the house. Police had to be called in to keep the traffic way clear.

Grim and sensational discoveries were made when detectives and police officers forced an entrance yesterday into the barricaded house of Mr. Cecil Maltby at Regent's Park. Mr. Maltby was found shot and was dead when the police surgeon arrived. The body of a woman, believed to be that of Mrs. Middleton, whose disappearance had aroused sus-

picion and anxiety, was found in the bath, and human remains discovered in various parts of the house. Authority to enter was granted on the application of the sanitary authorities, and was put into effect by police officers, armed with revolvers, who forced their way in.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)

MYSTERY HOUSE MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF: WOMAN'S BODY FOUND

Grim End to Raid by Armed Police.

HUMAN REMAINS.

Mrs. Middleton Believed To Have Died Months Ago.

There was a sensational end yesterday to the mystery of the barricaded house in imprisoned owner, Mr. Cecil Arthur Maltby.

As soon as armed detectives forced their way into the premises two revolver shots rang out and Maltby was found in an upper room with wound in the head, from which he died in a few minutes.

Soon afterwards the Scotland Yard officers discovered the body of Mrs. Alice Hilda Middleton, the wife of a mercantile marine, who disappeared last August. She had apparently been dead two or three months.

With the aid of scientific instruments, the detectives prised open boxes and examined the floors, and it was reported last night that human remains were found in various parts of the house.

BEDROOM DOOR BURST.

Police Find Dying Man with Bullet Wounds in Head.

The Marylebone magistrate yesterday granted a warrant authorising the sanitary inspector to enter Maltby's house.

After a brief interval, the council officers effected an entrance.

Accompanied by a body of detectives, under Inspector Cornish, the bearer of the warrant approached the house.

A breach was immediately made in the front door with a crowbar, and three or four armed detectives went inside.

Revolver shots were heard immediately, and the officers, running upstairs, found a bedroom door locked.

This they burst open, and in the room they found Maltby lying on the floor, with two fatal bullet wounds in the temple.

The police surgeon was summoned to the house, and detectives rushed into a chemist's shop a few doors away to obtain restoratives.

WOMAN'S WARNING.

Maltby died from the bullet wounds. He was unconscious when the police burst into the bedroom.

A private doctor living near was called before the police surgeon arrived, and he pronounced life extinct.

Superintendent Neil, of Scotland Yard, then arrived in a motor-car and began investigations in the house.

When the police began breaking into the premises Maltby appeared at a back window in the upper part of the house.

A woman who saw him exclaimed: "They are breaking in! Why don't you come down and give yourself up? Why don't you tell them where the woman is?"

Maltby replied: "Yes, I know all about that. I got a paper which somebody pushed through the door."

Maltby then disappeared from view.

A crash of glass was then heard, followed by two revolver shots, and when the police burst into the bedroom which is in the front of the house, they found Maltby on the floor.

TIGHTLY CLOSED BOXES.

A revolver with two spent cartridges was by his side. He was breathing slightly, but died almost immediately afterwards.

Superintendent Neil, when he arrived, had with him a huge scientific instrument and a number of small tools known as penetrators, which were immediately carried down into the basement of the house.

Shortly afterwards the body of Mrs. Middleton was found.

Human remains were also found in various parts of the house, and the police were engaged for some time in forcing open tightly secured boxes which they found in the upper rooms.

There were also found on the premises two portmanteaux belonging to Mrs. Middleton.

More tools were also taken there in a taxicab, the object of the police being to discover if any human remains were buried.

All the afternoon, for over a hundred yards on both sides of the road, stood a great throng of people.

So dense were they packed at times that buses and other vehicles had considerably difficulty in passing along.

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL.

Vain Efforts by Scotland Yard Men To Talk to Maltby.

In view of expected developments, a large crowd assembled yesterday morning outside Mr. Maltby's shop. They included residents from remote suburbs.

It was stated by the police that during the

night efforts had been made by them to get into conversation with Mr. Maltby, especially by Inspector Cornish, who knew him very well.

Maltby declined, however, to enter into conversation with anybody.

Scotland Yard officers continued their vigil throughout the night, and when they were relieved yesterday morning everything remained as silent and dismal as before.

WATER BY TUBE.

Warrant Applied for as Result of Complaints by Neighbours.

Application for a warrant authorising the sanitary authority to enter the premises of Mr. Maltby was made by Mr. Freke Palmer to the Marylebone magistrate.

Appearing for the Marylebone Borough Council, Mr. Freke Palmer said they had been notified by the Metropolitan Water Board that the premises were without a water supply.

Since then the council had applied personally and in writing to enter the house, but without success.

The result was that the sanitary conveniences must be in a filthy condition, and, in addition, the house refuse had not been removed for some weeks, so that there must be a collection of filth and refuse in the yard at the rear.

Mr. Palmer added that it was reported that Mr. Maltby had been obtaining water by dipping a tube into the cistern of the next house.

On January 5 Dr. Porter, the medical officer for the borough, wrote to Mr. Maltby warning him that unless by Tuesday last (the 9th) an appointment was made for inspectors to visit the house, he would apply for a warrant permitting entry, using force if necessary.

No answer was received.

The sanitary inspector having given evidence, a warrant was issued by the magistrate.

Dr. Porter, the medical officer for Marylebone, stated in an interview that he had never before applied for such an order, because he had never been so obstructed before.

"It is," he said, "largely owing to complaints of neighbours that we are taking this drastic step. We want to get in to see what the condition of affairs is."

We suspect, naturally, the existence of a nuisance there because the water has been cut off for some time.

"If there is no water there is bound to be a nuisance, and under the Public Health Act we are going to see if it is so."

COLONEL'S ODD BEQUEST

"Carving Knife and Fork for Carving Round of Beef" to His Nephew.

A curious bequest appears in the will of Colonel Henry Webster Shakerley, R.A. (retired), of Chesham-place, S.W., who left £11,400.

He bequeathed to his nephew Geoffrey Antrobus, "the large carving knife and fork used for carving a round of beef," given to him by his nephew's father.

Mr. William Pochin, of Southport, chairman of the Standard Engineering Company, of Leicester, who left £15,850, bequeathed £3,000 each to the Waifs and Strays Society for the Boys' Home at Leicester, the Liverpool Orphan Asylum and Salford Boys and Girls' Refuges and Homes and Children's Aid Society.

Mr. John James Welch, the actor, of West Kirby, Cheshire, left £3,600.

Dr. James Hastings, of Aberdeen, originator and editor of the "Dictionary of the Bible," left £11,320.

HEALTHIEST TOWN.

Aspatia's Remarkable Record of Few Deaths and Little Illness.

Aspatia, Cumberland, is probably the healthiest town in England. The death-rate for the past quarter was only 5.6 per 1,000, while the birth-rate was 23.06.

Sickness was very slight, and the only cases of notifiable diseases reported were two of scarlet fever.

HUSBAND'S FILM STUDY.

Arrested After Seeing "Where Is My Wandering Boy To-night?"

Arrested as he was leaving a picture house after seeing the film, "Where Is My Wandering Boy To-night?" a Finchley man, named Edward Marshall, was stated, at Highgate yesterday, to be £15 in arrears on a wife maintenance order.

He was remanded in the hope that a reconciliation would be effected between husband and wife.

It was stated that Marshall had been to Canada, and returned as he could not get work. He went to his brother's house, and his sister-in-law treated him to the pictures.

Unfortunately for him, his mother-in-law was there also, and she informed the police, who arrested him.

DONOR OF £50,000.

It was announced yesterday by the Duke of Atholl that the Duke of Atholl had donated £50,000 to the funds of the Scottish National War Memorial in Mr. Alexander Park Lyle, chairman of the Lyle Shipping Co., Glasgow, and formerly Provost of Greenock.

FEAR OF THE CAT.

Old Bailey Recorder and Crimes of Violence.

NO CASES FOR TRIAL.

The fact that not one case of robbery with violence figured in the calendar was commented upon by the Recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, in charging the Grand Jury at the Old Bailey yesterday.

He had had to comment again and again, he said, upon the prevalence, especially among young men of eighteen to twenty-five, of this particular crime. It did seem good to those whose duty it was to impose sentences to employ the power given to them of ordering whipping in such cases.

He had ordered "the cat" himself on several occasions, and he hoped and believed that it was largely due to the condign punishment that had been properly meted out to that class of offenders that they found an entire cessation of that class of case.

It was a punishment that could only be inflicted with the greatest care and discrimination.

"Apparently," added Sir Ernest, "it is the one thing that these ruffians fear."

RENT REVISION HITCH.

No Hope of Agreement by Committee in Their Report.

By Our Political Correspondent.

The report of the Rent Restriction Committee is likely to reveal considerable discrepancies of view.

For every "affirmative" there seems to be a "negative" from some members of the Committee, and I doubt whether the report will give any very definite guide as to what are the real opinions of the parties under debate.

There is bound to be a majority report, but all hope of a unanimous finding is too remote to be entertained.

It is interesting to learn that Mr. Robert Smillie, the miners' leader, has been winning golden opinions from members of the Committee, of which he is a member, for the fair way in which he views the problems before it.

His desire to see justice done to property owners and tenants alike provides an agreeable contrast to the attitude of other leaders of the Labour Party.

2,000 PET DOGS SAVED.

"Daily Mirror" Readers Give Over £400 to Pay for Licences.

Dog-lovers all over the world will be grateful to *The Daily Mirror* readers whose generosity has saved the lives of their pets.

A great many people, owing to unemployment, found themselves unable to pay the 7s. 6d. dog licence.

This journal yesterday handed over £400 to the National Canine Defence League, contributed by its readers.

We are intensely grateful for the magnificent response to your appeal," said Mr. Charles John, the secretary.

"With over £200 we have already received we shall have enough to pay for licences for nearly 2,000 pet dogs, which otherwise might have had to be destroyed."

172 DEATH SENTENCES.

Punishment of Mob Who Stormed Indian Police Station.

The hearing of the charges of murder and arson arising out of the non-co-operationist outrage at Chauri Chaura (Gorakhpur district) last February has been concluded says a Reuters message from Ranchi.

Out of a total of 228 persons accused forty-seven have been acquitted, 172 sentenced to death and two sentenced to two years.

Six died under trial and one was discharged owing to illness.

A mob of some 3,000 attacked the police station, set fire to the building and set upon the police as they evacuated. In all twenty-two policemen were killed.

SEASIDE JEWEL ROBBERY.

Police are searching for a man, aged twenty-eight to thirty, believed to be in London, who is wanted for theft at a Bournemouth boarding establishment, where he had been staying.

It is alleged that he took from a room diamond brooches and diamond and sapphire rings.

BROKEN NOSE AT CHURCH DANCE.

For assaulting Thomas Morgan David and breaking the nose of a church Christmas dance, Police-constable Thomas Crowley was fined £2 at Cowbridge, Glamorganshire.

TOY WEAPONS' PERIL TO PUBLIC.

"Daily Mirror" Makes a Fresh Discovery.

REVOLVER TESTS.

Pellets Lodge Deep in Oak at Five Yards' Range.

A remarkable new discovery was made by *The Daily Mirror* yesterday in the course of its investigations into the toy-pistol peril.

The only difference between a six-chambered toy revolver purchased without a licence at a London shop and a six-chambered .22 revolver was found to be the plugged barrel and smaller bore.

Removal of the plug was the work of a few minutes only. Using blank ammunition and lead pellets, firing took place at an oak door at five yards' range, with the result that the pellets deeply embedded themselves in the wood.

The converted toy is capable of being carried in the pocket as a weapon of offence or defence.

NEW DISCOVERY.

"Toy" Revolver Easily Converted Into Dangerous Weapon.

In pursuance of its investigation of the toy pistol peril, *The Daily Mirror* has purchased at a London shop, without a firearms licence, a weapon even more deadly than the toy pistol.

It is a six-chambered toy revolver of perfect mechanism, and the only difference between this weapon and the six-chambered .22 revolver is the plugged barrel and a slightly smaller bore.

As already stated, the barrel is plugged in order to evade a clause in the Firearms Act. The removal of this plug was the work of a few minutes, since, unlike the welded plug in the toy pistol, it is a screw plug, conveniently accessible, and a quarter of an inch from the mouth of the barrel.

With the plug removed, the toy revolver, which cost 15s. 6d., became a formidable lethal weapon.

Following the experiments with the toy pistol, *The Daily Mirror* yesterday loaded each of its six chambers with No. 1 blank saloon ammunition (also purchased without a licence at the shop) and lead pellets.

"READY TO USE" WEAPON.

The pellets were kept in position in the chambers by covering each with a coating of gum, and six shots were fired in rapid succession at the stout oak door of a cupboard.

The range was five yards, and five of the pellets embedded themselves deeply in the oak, while the last shot missed.

The revolver was fired at the rate of one shot per second, and as it is correctly sighted and fitted with a "double pull-off" trigger, very accurate aim was obtainable.

Apart from its obvious, and advantages over the toy pistol, it is shorter, lighter and handier, and may be carried loaded and ready to fire without keeping the trigger cocked.

This precludes any possibility of danger to the owner, and it carefully loaded the converted "toy" may be safely and unobtrusively carried in the waistcoat pocket as an effective weapon of offence or defence.

OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lighting-up time to-day is 5.11 p.m.

The Earl of Balfour has a cold, and his immediate engagements are cancelled.

Barber's Chair Death.—Mr. D. Aves, sixty-six, a Stratford bootmaker, died in a barber's chair yesterday.

London Mission.—Gipsy Smith, the evangelist, opens a ten-days mission at the Kingsway Hall on Sunday.

Shooting Victim Dies.—Otto Bowman, the schoolmaster found shot at West London hotel on Monday, died yesterday.

Sir Allan Aylesworth, former Canadian Minister of Justice, and Postmaster-General in the Laurier Cabinet, has been elected a Senator.

Helping His Divorce.—Bound over at the Old Bailey for bigamy, John Sullivan was said to have sent his wife £6 to assist her divorce.

Coster's Friend.—J. T. Orsman, of Hoxton, E., who was known as "the coster's friend," was buried at Abney Park Cemetery yesterday.

Two Bishops in Market-place.—The Bishops of Woolwich and Kingston invite free criticism at meetings in the Borough Market, S.E., on Tuesday.

Tombstone Thief.—For stealing a tombstone and shrubs from Mortlake Cemetery, John Smith, seventy-six, was yesterday sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Rail Traffic Delayed.—Trains to Southend and Chelmsford were considerably delayed yesterday through an accident and several trucks jumping the points near Stratford, E.

PRESIDENT RECALLS AMERICAN ARMY FROM RHINE

Dramatic Order on Eve of French Troops Marching Into German Territory.

PARIS WARNS BERLIN: ADVANCE IMMINENT

Customs Posts on the Frontier Already Seized by France's Coloured Cavalrymen.

On the eve of the French troops marching into Germany, President Harding sent orders yesterday for the withdrawal of the American Army of Occupation from the Rhine.

This is a significant move as indicating the United States view of M. Poincaré's policy. Official notification was sent to Berlin yesterday of the imminence of the Franco-Belgian advance into the Ruhr. Customs posts on the frontier have already been taken over by French coloured cavalrymen.

It is not expected that the new situation will affect the British Army at Cologne. Mr. Bonar Law is to discuss the matter with the Cabinet to-day.

U.S. BREAKS AWAY FROM GERMAN OCCUPATION.

120,000 Franco-Belgian Army for Ruhr Invasion.

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. President Harding has recalled the American troops from the Rhine.—Reuter.

PARIS, Wednesday.

It is officially stated that France and Belgium will notify Germany this afternoon of their intention to enter the Ruhr either to-night or to-morrow morning.

The *Petit Parisien* learns that the Customs posts situated along the Germano-Luxemburg frontier have been taken over by Spahis and the German officers sent to their homes.

The Franco-Belgian troops will probably enter Essen to-morrow morning at daybreak.—Reuter.

The Brussels correspondent of the *Matin* states that a body of Belgian infantry, cavalry and artillery, with a squadron of ten aeroplanes, left last night with a complete staff for the Rhine.

RED LEADERS ARRESTED.

Last night the Minister of Justice and the Minister of the Interior, the Prefect of Police, Chief of the Surete, and the Procurer-General held an important conference and decided that a Communist conspiracy threatened the interior and exterior safety of France.

The police have raided the offices of the newspaper *Humanite* and arrested the Communist leaders, Marianne Pietri, Gourdeaux and Monmousseau, who are said to have agitated with German Communists in the Ruhr.—Exchange.

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday.

The morning papers state that nine divisions, comprising 120,000 men, are to take part in the French action in the Ruhr, "as if an enemy position were to be attacked."

The German railway authorities have received orders to hold seventy-three military trains in readiness.

The French, it is further stated, intend to occupy not only mines and manufacturing, but also railways, bridges and viaducts, to guard against any acts of sabotage by German workers.—Reuter.

COLOGNE, Wednesday.

The French Rhine flotilla, which is stationed at Mayence, is moving to Düsseldorf, Ruhrort and Duisburg to-night.—Reuter.

TRANSPORT READY.

Ship Leaving New York to Bring Back Troops from Rhine.

NEW YORK, Wednesday. It is understood that the transport *St. Michel* will leave New York either to-day or to-morrow for bring back the American force on the Rhine.—Reuter.

BRITISH POLICY.

Withdrawal of Troops Not Expected—Cabinet Meeting To-day.

By Our Political Correspondent.

In the best-informed circles last night no contention was given to the idea that the British troops will be immediately withdrawn—even withdrawn at all—from the Rhine area.

Such a step would be an obvious widening of the breach already existing between Britain and France on the question of reparations.

Mr. Bonar Law will preside at a meeting of the Cabinet to-day to review the general situation.

TURKS YIELD ON MANY ALLIED DEMANDS.

Greek Patriarch to Remain at Constantinople.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

LAUSANNE, Wednesday. Great progress towards conciliation was made to-day, when on several important questions the Turks yielded.

Hostages are to be permitted to return home with the least possible delay according to a list drawn up by both parties.

It was agreed that prisoners of war should be exchanged in equal numbers at the earliest possible date. As the Greek prisoners in Turkey exceed the Turks in Greece, these are to be free at the conclusion of peace.

Regarding exchange of population, which should be obligatory, agreement has been reached in principle, the Turks remaining in Western Thrace and the Greeks in Constantinople, with the patriarchate maintained purely as a religious institution.

The decision over the patriarchate is considered most important, and is mainly due to Lord Curzon's determined attitude. He proposed, in the name of the Allies, that the patriarchate should remain in Constantinople as purely a spiritual and religious institution.

M. Barrere, M. Diamandi, of Rumania, and M. Venizelos spoke, and finally Ismet Pasha agreed.—Exchange.

The exchange of populations now agreed upon involves the total of 1,000,000 people, including 600,000 Greeks from Asia Minor and Eastern Thrace (states a further Exchange message). The principle of obligatory exchange now accepted ends the Greek Colonies in Asia Minor, which have survived ever since the Turks came to Europe.

Reuter states that Lord Curzon expressed his gratification at the change of attitude of the Turks, and generally it may be said that this has been one of the most satisfactory sessions of the Conference.

PRASE FOR CHANCELLOR.

American Press Impressed by His "Straight-from-Shoulder Talk."

New York newspapers give unstinted praise to Mr. Stanley Baldwin's exposition of the debt situation and agree that Congress should make possible an accord on the easiest terms, says Reuter.

The *World* asserts that the Government cannot afford not to be generous. The *Times* declares that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has not only put his country right in the eyes of Americans, but has prepared the way to a reasonable adjustment.

The Washington *Star* declares that Americans will like Mr. Baldwin's "straight from the shoulder" talk, and that his statement coincides with the American view on the solution of the debt question.

Sir Robert Horne, ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, left for New York yesterday by the Olympic on a business mission.

DE VALERA FOR AMERICA?

De Valera is believed to be on his way to the U.S., if he has not already arrived, says a Reuter wire from Boston, where, it has been announced, he will address a meeting on January 23.

ELECTRIC WORKS EXPLOSION.

An explosion occurred yesterday afternoon at the works of the General Electric Co., Birmingham. Several persons were injured.



Mr. Robert Barton, a signatory to the Irish Treaty, is reported to be in a precarious condition in prison.



Lieut.-Gen. Sir Henry M. Lawson, appointed Colonel and Commandant of the Corps of Royal Engineers.

GENERAL'S SON SENT TO GAOL FOR BIGAMY.

Girl Bank Clerk Who Found Portrait of Wife.

FOUGHT IN BELGIAN ARMY.

The story of a bigamous marriage between the son of a Belgian general and an English girl bank clerk, was told at the Old Bailey yesterday when Alphonsus Auguste Ernest Paul Robert Getteman, aged thirty-five, accountant, was sent to prison for nine months in the second division and recommended for deportation.

Mr. G. D. Roberts, for the prosecution, said Getteman's first marriage took place near Brussels in 1912. He joined the Belgian Army on the outbreak of war, and the territory in which his wife lived was occupied by the Germans.

In 1916 he was invalided out, and came to England, where he was found occupation in a London bank. He became acquainted with Miss Barter, a clerk at the bank, and, describing himself as a bachelor, he married her at Clapham in 1917.

A few days before the wedding Miss Barter found the photograph of his wife and child, but he assured her he had never been married.

A detective stated that Getteman had also arranged to marry girls at Balham and Wimbledon.

MYSTERY METEOR.

Blazing Trail in Punjab Skies That Lasted Eight Minutes.

India is much interested in a hitherto unexplained celestial phenomenon.

Seen in wide areas of the Punjab, says an Exchange message from Lahore, a meteor crossed the sky, leaving an amazing trail which lasted eight minutes. A loud rumbling was heard.

No damage is reported in villages in the vicinity. The phenomenon is so far unexplained.

WHITECHAPEL ELECTION.

Labour Taking Active Steps to Retain the Seat.

No definite steps concerning the by-election in Whitechapel and St. George's caused by the death of the Labour Member, Mr. C. J. Mathew, K.C., will be taken until after the funeral.

It is anticipated that the ex-member, Mr. J. D. Kiley, who lost the seat at the General Election, will stand in the Liberal interest.

The Unionists' organisation, it is stated, has almost disappeared, and no name has as yet been suggested.

The Labour Party is in a better position than either of the other organisations, and is taking active steps to select a candidate. The names of Mr. Gosling and Colonel L'Estrange Malone are mentioned in this connection.

There is also some talk of a Prohibition candidate standing for election.

PEGGY MARSH'S GRIEF.

Bereaved Actress Sails for New York on Olympic.

Prostrate with grief, and attended in her cabin by the ship's doctor, Miss Peggy Marsh, who on Tuesday received the cable news of her husband's death in New York, left by the Olympic yesterday for the States.

She said the news she had received was the greatest blow of her life. She and her husband had planned a Continental tour together.

She had arranged for him to return from America by the Olympic in a fortnight's time.

'OLD SNOWBALL' AND HIS BARROW.

Describing the arrest of his partner, William Newman, for obstruction, a costermonger at Willesden yesterday said: "Me and old Snowball come round the corner with the barrow, when up comes the copper, grabs old Snowball by the collar, shoves him on the barrow, and runs him into the police station."

£15,000,000 CUTS IN ARMY ESTIMATES?

Staffs Faced with Call for Drastic Economy.

LORD DERBY'S TASK.

No Reduction This Year in Scale of Pay.

By Our Political Correspondent.

One of the principal questions confronting the Earl of Derby, the Secretary for War, on his return from Cannes this week, will be the adjustment of the Army Estimates for the coming year.

During his absence on holiday his financial advisers and the general staff have been busily engaged in considering the figures.

The War Office, in common with all the other Government Departments, has to deal with the problem of economy, and there is little doubt in the minds of the officials that the reductions to be effected on the Estimates will be substantial.

The normal expenditure in the current year was expected to realise £55,000,000, and with terminal war charges, £62,000,000.

The expectation in certain circles is that on the Army alone a saving of £15,000,000 will be effected.

The withdrawal of the £40,000 grant to the Cadet Corps is an illustration of the direction in which the Estimates are being revised.

Savings on a similar scale are being effected in various departments of the Service.

THE £10 CUT.

These in some cases amount to so small a sum as £10 or £20, so far has the War Office drifted from the vicious habit of reckoning its outgoings in millions.

For the present the pay of officers will remain on the scale fixed in 1913, but it is due for revision in July, 1924, when it will be re-assessed in accordance with the cost of living and either increased or reduced by not more than 20 per cent.

The basic annual salaries of commissioned officers are as follows:—

	Single.	Married.
Second Lieutenant	£230	£235
Lieutenant	375	448
Captain	517	622
Major	684	768
Lieutenant-Colonel	1,184	1,242

There is, of course, no proposal to limit the pay of other ranks.

FATAL AIR CRASH.

Two People Reported Killed and Others Injured at Stanmore.

Two people were killed and several others injured yesterday afternoon when an aeroplane crashed at Stanmore Middlesex.

The pilot, it is stated, was engaged in doing "stunts" at the time of the accident.

£1,250,000 RELIEF WORK.

Many Improvements on London, Midland and Scottish Railway.

Following the recent conference between the Premier and the railway general managers over the Government scheme to relieve unemployment, the London, Midland and Scottish Company have decided to spend about £1,250,000 on improvements in the railway which include:—

Widening of Manchester and Normanton Railway at Mirfield.
Deepening of Holyhead Harbour.
Light railway between Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase.
Remodelling and improvements at stations of St. Anne-on-Sea, Bangor, Llandudno, Rickmansworth and new station at Thornton.
Work will also be started on the electrification of the line between Manchester, Oldham, Middleton, Royton and Shaw.

5 YEARS' SEARCH FOR WORK.

Flight of Ex-Captain Who Had Been Mill Manager in India for 20 Years

A story of an ex-Army captain's five years' unsuccessful search for employment was narrated at Birmingham Magistrates' Court yesterday.

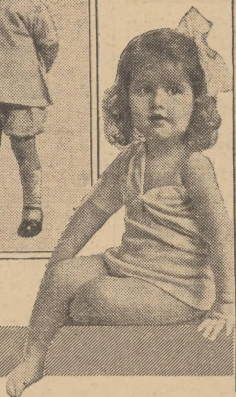
Thomas Edward Harwood, aged fifty-four, Whalley House, Accrington, who had been a mill manager in India for twenty years, said that since 1918 he had continually looked for employment that would be sufficient to provide a living wage.

He was, he added, upset by his unsuccessful search, and he left home scarcely knowing what he was doing. The examination was closed.

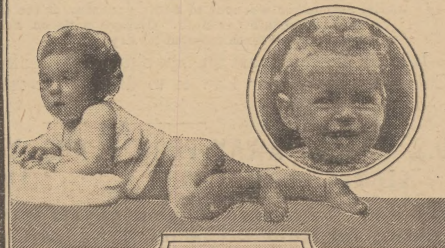
The Future of the Empire



"The Proof of the Food is the Babies it Builds."



lies in the arms of every nursing mother. Who can tell what mighty destiny, what glory of achievement awaits the babe now nestling in your arms? But whatever your dreams for your baby's future, mother, remember that success and health go hand in hand, and that the foundation of your baby's health must be laid *now*—in the first months of life.



Glaxo can help you to lay the foundation of permanent health for your Baby just as surely as it has helped hundreds of thousands of other mothers during the past fourteen years.

FOR fourteen years past, Glaxo has been building bonniebabies all over the world. To-day, hundreds of thousands of sturdy children owe their vigorous health to the firm foundation laid by Glaxo in infancy.

One of our most treasured possessions is our collection of fourteen thousand photographs of bonnie Glaxo children. Every day we receive a stream of letters from grateful parents. A few of these letters and photographs are reproduced here—the originals may be seen at Glaxo House.

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Daily Mirror

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1923.

PUNISHMENTS.

EVIDENTLY a good many conscientious people have lately been led to review the grounds for the continuance of capital punishment in England. Our correspondence column could easily be filled several times over by the letters we have received on this subject during the last few days.

Many of these letters denounce the death penalty as a "relic of barbarism."

Others support it as a deterrent.

But the odd thing about those whom it shocks is that they are perfectly willing to admit punishments that deprive the criminal of all motive for existence, if only life be left to him.

They are offended at the idea of death. They do not worry about the idea of the living death of imprisonment.

Some of them even recommend the "cat" as a substitute for hanging, and yesterday the Recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, remarked that this "is apparently the one thing that ruffians fear." Yet surely flogging may well be considered a more brutalising punishment than any other.

A reader points out to-day, indeed, that all who now object to the death penalty, would soon be just as eager to get up an agitation against the "cat."

Next would come protests along modern lines of imprisonment.

Finally it would be felt by the humane that the whole idea of punishment is wrong. Presumably the criminal would then be reformed at the taxpayer's expense in some pleasantly secluded retreat under the control of mild-mannered superintendents instructed to spare the feelings of the violent.

We do not intend to mock at the humane repugnances of many good people. We would only have them remember that there is a limit to penal laxity.

Nowadays we do not punish so much because we like inflicting pain as because we believe punishment to be, within limits, a deterrent. We all hope that a time will come when the social atmosphere and public opinion will be better deterrents still. A remote day, probably. Until it comes, we do not see how all punishments can be erased from our laws.

Those who dislike the idea of them rarely have any suggestion to make as to how we are to do without them.

TOO MUCH STRAIN?

THERE is an attractive gentleman in Boswell's famous "Life" who tried for many years to be a philosopher, but found that "cheerfulness would keep breaking in."

He was simply a healthy citizen—or *cit*, as the eighteenth century would have said.

We all have worries. Life is one blanked thing after another. But at times—even in hard times—we can't help feeling cheerful.

Is this commendable if unreasonable optimism dying out?

The Lincoln coroner remarked, over a suicide case yesterday, that "there is a growing tendency in people to end their lives for no reason whatever." Simply a weary influenza feeling that life isn't worth braving! And we are told that the strain of modernity accounts for it.

We are not satisfied with that old vague explanation.

There must have been a terrible strain about lives, in times when one's throat was liable to be cut by Mohocks in cities and by highwaymen on country roads.

Nowadays, it is true, there are motor-buses instead of Mohocks. But these vehicles *can* be avoided, and so, by most people, could the lamented "strain"—if they would only be persuaded to rest more than they do in the intervals of business, instead of making their amusements more arduous than their work.

W. M.

THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

Our Debt to America—Murder and the Law—The Habit of Handshaking—When Animals Travel.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

HAD we abolished capital punishment and substituted the "cat-o-nine-tails," as your correspondent suggests, what would be the effect on the soft-hearted people (all of whose sympathy is for the criminal and none apparently for the victim) if a woman were sentenced to be flogged for murder?

FIAT JUSTITIA.

IF any member of Parliament has a man's instincts, he will, when Parliament meets, take up seriously the question of capital punishment.

Opponents of this penalty are denounced as sentimentalists. It is its supporters, however, who more deserve that title.

The object of criminal law should be the pro-

DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

WHEN shall we get out of our heads the idea that creditor nations are necessarily in a better position than those who owe them money?

As you rightly point out, America wants expanding markets, not gold.

We shall have to tax ourselves tremendously to pay our debts to the United States, but in so doing it is inevitable that we should severely hamper American trade. And this, I presume, is not what the Americans want.

C. W.

ANIMALS ON THE RAILWAYS.

THE picture of the "Chickens' Pullman" ward in the United States for conveying poultry by rail brings to my mind a painful

EXPLOSIVE TOYS IN THE MODERN NURSERY.

IT WAS ALL VERY WELL FOR THE LITTLE FLINTHEADS TO PLAY WITH TOY WEAPONS



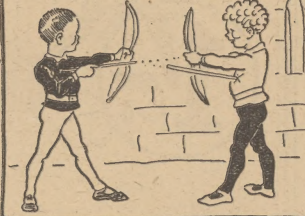
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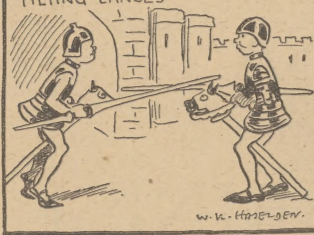
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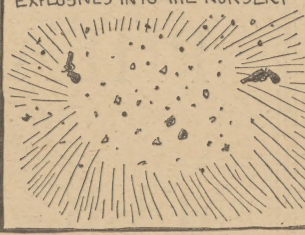
AND BOWS WITH BLUNT ARROWS WERE NOT VERY DEADLY



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BUT DON'T LET US INTRODUCE "TOY" EXPLOSIVES INTO THE NURSERY



As our news columns have shown this week, toy pistols are often not so harmless as they look.

tection of the community from injury with the least suffering to individuals compatible with such protection. Our law is still based on the medieval theory of retribution for its own sake, which no enlightened man any longer pretends to defend.

Because murder must be checked, we are not justified in subjecting the murderer to weeks of mental torture, even employing warders to see that he does not "cheat the gallows" by killing himself during that time, and finally executing him with every circumstance of ignominy and horror that "public opinion" (i.e., public indifference and lack of imagination) will permit.

Personally, I think capital punishment useless, cruel and indefensible.

Athenaeum Club.

ROBERT ARCH.

GIVE THEM A CHOICE?

THERE is certainly a growing feeling against capital punishment in this country, or rather, perhaps, I should say, there is a dislike for the manner in which it is carried out.

Yet the people who object to this mode of punishment seem to be quite content to let the guilty go to penal servitude for life.

I do not know what the opinion of your readers would be on this subject, but I am quite sure that I would rather be condemned to death than serve a life sentence. But probably few would agree with me on this point.

Would it not then be possible to give the condemned criminal a choice? Let him have the option of taking, say, a painless poison or of going to prison for life. In that case, all of us would know that no criminal would be put to death, save by a measure of consent.

MERCIFUL.

sight I saw while travelling the other day in this country.

A hamper of poultry was thrown into the van, the only means of ventilation across the top being covered over by heavy boxes.

Arrived at my destination, I saw the same hamper literally thrown from the van on to the platform as though it had been a bundle of linen.

Can nothing be done to arouse in man some sense of his responsibility for defenceless creatures under his dominion? G. M. GRAHAM.

ABOLISH HANDSHAKING?

ONE must admit that we are all a little weary of the old-fashioned custom of shaking hands, and would welcome a little change.

Why not, as your contributor suggests, follow the Fascist custom of raising the arm above the head, turning the palm of the hand outward?

Or, again—why not adopt the French style? A man would raise his hat to another man, whilst he would kiss the hand of a lady.

Perhaps our manners will improve if we have a politer way of saluting one another?

M. K. L.

IN MY GARDEN.

JAN. 10.—It is often found that fruit-trees that make very luxuriant growth only produce small crops. Such trees, if root-pruned during the winter, will put forth fibrous roots and probably bear well in the future.

Take out a trench about a foot wide some little distance from the tree and sever all the large roots.

E. F. T.

WIVES WHO SHIELD THEIR HUSBANDS.

SECRETS THAT ARE KEPT FROM THE FAMILY.

By RACHEL FERGUSON.

THE production of "The Happy Ending" has bred a fat correspondence from unhappy mothers, who bombard Miss Ethel Irving with questions as to whether or not they should conceal the wrongdoing of their husbands from their children.

What a pity it is that it takes a popular or a problem play or a sensational lawsuit to bring to light these domestic woes and fears!

For the sort of play and the sort of cause célèbre which give to these mothers who are fighting a lone hand both the starting-point from which to realise their own perplexities, and the courage to ask advice about them, is comparatively rare.

But the unsatisfactory husband is ever with us!

Meanwhile, this type of play has come along, and mothers have written of their hitherto unshared mental struggles; their long-pondered weighings-up of right and wrong. They have unburdened themselves, after possibly years of unhealthy brooding—to a total stranger! Which is a little pathetic.

Before dealing with the question of whether it is a mother's duty to shelter her husband, who has proved a bad lot, from the criticisms of his children, I must deal first with the mothers themselves.

Now, cheap sentimentality apart, the state of motherhood is not in itself an intrinsically "sacred" one.

There are thousands of mothers in the world to-day who were never "cut out" for parenthood—thousands more who, from the first, frantically resented and bewailed their approaching responsibility.

THE CHILDREN'S SYMPATHY.

The successful mother is she who, by sympathy, tolerance, cultivated understanding and respect for her children brings out the best in her sons and daughters.

If she has made good as a mother, there can be no hard-and-fast rule as to whether she is to disclose intimate family skeletons-in-cupboards, as to whether she shall confess her husband's disgrace to his children—and, with it, her own failure to keep him straight.

If she has made good as a mother, she has won the right of silence, if speech is too bitter. Her past and her husband's past become her own concern. She need no more reveal it than she need reveal the fact that she wears a "false front" or false teeth!

If she has made good as a mother she will know, beyond possibility of doubt, that her children will, in mutual respect, sympathy and loyalty, meet her half-way; will grasp the faltering, half-made confession; will spare her the hesitating, tear-threatened confidence—and back her up, through life, and in the teeth of rumour, through thick and thin.

On the other hand, the fool-mother and the cipher-mother had best keep her mouth shut.

Save in one case. That of the legitimacy of her children. It is a child's right to know about this point—because its legal status may harm or help a child in after-life—with schoolmates, in business and in matrimonial prospects.

In all other matters of revelation the mother should judge for herself.

ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER.

No Longer a Child.

Perhaps you have already noticed that your daughter in her "teens" has developed a fitful temper, is restless and excitable, and often in need of gentle reproof. In that case, remember that the march of years is leading her on to womanhood, and that with time a great responsibility rests upon you as a parent.

If your daughter is pale, complains of weakness and depression, feels tired out after a little exertion; if she tells you of headache or back-ache, do not disregard these warnings. Your daughter needs help, for she is most probably anemic—that is, bloodless.

Should you notice any of these disturbing signs, lose no time, but procure for her Dr. Williams' pink pills, for her unhealthy girlhood is bound to lead to unhealthy womanhood. Dr. Williams' pink pills enrich the impoverished blood of girls and women, and by doing so they repair waste and prevent disease. They give to sickly, drooping girls health, brightness and charm, with colour in the cheeks, sparkling eyes, a light step and high spirits.

Let your daughter begin Dr. Williams' pink pills to-day. Of chemists, or direct from address below, 3s. per box, post free.

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Lady Milsom Rees, wife of the famous throat specialist, back from a long stay in Rhodesia.



Lady Mary Eerton, daughter of the 5th Earl of Wiltshire, married Mr. R. B. Boyd to-day.

AT MONTE CARLO.

Famous Mayfair Mansion—The Original Crusoe?—Theatrical Nicknames.

—MONTE CARLO is the merriest of the Riviera towns, and New Year festivities continue there. The famous Sporting Club is the venue for the most amusing luncheon and dinner parties. Sir Ellis Griffith, K.C., is to be seen there most days, and also E. Phillips Oppenheim, the novelist. Dancers well known in London during the season appear at the Café de Paris each evening.

Japan on the Riviera!

Gala nights have begun at Cannes, and Domergue, the French artist, has decorated the Restaurant des Ambassadeurs to look like a Japanese garden. Nevertheless, the town is far from full. The Carlton lawn tennis tournament has brought several well-known people out, including Sir John and Lady Dashwood, who were recently married.

Grigg-Poynder Wedding.

The Prince of Wales will be present. I understand, at the wedding of Sir Edward Grigg and the Hon. Joan Dickson-Poynder, which takes place on the 31st at St. Margaret's, Westminster. The bridegroom was the Prince's military secretary during his Canadian tour. Wedding presents, including several from Royalty, are pouring in.

Retinue of Children.

The Hon. Kathleen Robson, who is to be married to Colonel Cyril Gay on the 20th, is going to have a retinue of children to follow her progress to the altar, and so far has decided it shall consist of six little girls and one little boy, the latter acting as page. Lady Robson will hold a reception at her house in Eaton-square.

Joe Beckett "K.O."

It is not often that a famous boxer accepts defeat without regrets, but I understand that this is true of Joe Beckett's latest contest. His opponent was Lady Swaythling, who recently contributed an article on table tennis to *The Daily Mirror*, and the contest was an exciting game at the Southampton Table Tennis Club. Joe was so impressed by Lady Swaythling's skill that he has decided to install a table in his training quarters.

The Vanishing Bootblack.

Where are the shoeblacks, so necessary in these dull days of rain and mire? In Gay's day they shone at every turn:—

*The black youth at chosen stands rejoice,
And "clean your shoes" resounds from every voice.*

Apparently we live in a less fastidious age and an age of cleaner streets, for the gentleman of Gay's time would have his shoes cleaned three or four times a day!

The King's Proctor

Now that the "Divorce Season" has set in, one of the busiest of public officials is Sir John Meller. Sir John holds the office of King's Proctor, and is also the Treasury Solicitor. It is his job to search for "collusion" and "perjury" which should not be difficult to find, inasmuch as his Majesty's Judges assure us that they exist in almost every divorce case.

Forced Lies?

Lord Buckmaster and his friends, who intend to peg away at divorce reform, contend that the King's Proctor is only required because the law makes it difficult for decent people to secure divorce without telling lies. The King's Proctor has a staff of expert "collusionists," housed near the Law Courts.



Sir John Meller.

TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women and Affairs in General

The Late Ranger Gull.

The late C. Ranger Gull was a familiar figure in London many years ago. For some years past, however, he had made his home in Cornwall. He had a wide circle of friends, which included Charles Marriott, the novelist—to whom one of his books was dedicated—Bohun Lynch and Arthur Machen. His brother, Mr. Bernard Gull, is proprietor of the *Isis*.

"When It Was Dark."

By a singular irony, he owes his fame to one of his least satisfactory novels. "When It Was Dark," published in 1903, was a piece of pure sensationalism. But the Bishop of London liked it, and said so—from the pulpit of Westminster Abbey. Henceforward the identity of Ranger Gull was completely merged in that of "Guy Thorne."

A Memory of Blundell's.

The Old Blundellians held their annual dinner last night. The manners at Blundell's have doubtless changed for the better since Archbishop Temple became a scholar there ninety years ago. "The boys like me very much in the school, but not so much out of it," he wrote to his mother. "They swear so much that I can hardly bear it."

Medicine to Music!

Mr. Philip Braham, composer of the music of "Batling Butler," Jack Buchanan's New Oxford success, deserted a medical career for the stage. An old Carthusian, he studied medicine at Clare College, Cambridge, but after four years gave it up and started writing music, his first efforts being music for a concert party called "The March Hares."



Mr. Philip Braham.

Mr. Braham—who is always referred to as Pa—considers his happiest efforts to be "Limehouse Blues" in "A to Z," "No One Ever Kissed Me" from "Pot Luck," "Wild Thyme" in "Bubbly" and the "Kiss Trot" in "The Bing Boys." His latest success, "Dancing Honeymoon," is one of the most popular fox-trot tunes of the season.

Stage Nicknames.

Mr. Braham, of course, is not the only person connected with the stage who has a nickname. The habit is very prevalent in theatrical circles. Here are a few: Gee Gee—George Grouth; Bee—Beatrice Lillie; Lez—Leslie Henson; Bunny—Margaret Bannerman; Dot—Dorothy Dixon; The Guv—Cyril Maude; Tommy Tittlemouse—Phyllis Titmus.

From Stage to Convent.

If there be any truth in the report that Miss Pearl White is about to quit the film for the convent, one may find a precedent in the story of Mlle. Gautier, of the Comédie Française, who, in the eighteenth century, left the stage and became a Carmelite nun. She tells us in her reminiscences that, "in spite of the severity of the weather," the whole town attended the ceremony of her reception.

Menial Tasks.

In this new life of hers, Mlle. Gautier was at first assigned menial occupations. She was told off to wash up the plates, scrub the tables and clean the saucenaps and the stove. Subsequently lighter tasks were assigned to her, and she was "charged with the making of the hempen shoes worn by the community and with the winding-up of the great convent clock."

Songs in New Comedy.

I hear that Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry is to be given an opportunity of singing one or two songs in the new play by Temple Thurston which she is to produce shortly. Miss Neilson-Terry has a beautiful voice. Mr. Norman O'Neill, the well-known composer and musical director of the Haymarket Theatre, is composing the music for her.

From My Diary.

"Spiritual activity is the greatest and the most powerful force. It moves the world.—Tolstoi.

Round the World.

Nominations for the Albert Kahn travelling fellowship for 1923 must be made by the end of next month. This formal announcement means that some lucky University graduate will be given £1,000 in order that he may travel round the world to improve his mind. Nominations are in the hands of University vice-chancellors and the presidents of the Royal Society and British Academy.

Virtues of Travel

Very little is stated officially about Mr. Albert Kahn, but he is a well-known philanthropist living in Paris. Some years ago he placed funds at the disposal of a trust in this country so that one good University man should be sent travelling every year. He is a great believer in the educative value of foreign travel.

Poet's Novel.

I have been looking at "The Poisoned Paradise" by Robert W. Service and published by T. Fisher Unwin, Ltd. Mr. Service, as everybody knows, has a reputation as a poet. His volumes, "Songs of a Sourdough," "Ballads of a Cheechako," "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man," etc., are read in this country and his followers will be greatly interested to see what he makes of a novel. They will not be disappointed in "The Poisoned Paradise."

Argyll House.

The fourth Lord Aberdeen, whose life by Lady Frances Balfour is just published, lived in a great house, far away from the fashionable quarter of the town, and which was demolished fifty years or more ago. This was Argyll House, in Argyll-street, and it stood practically on the site of the Palladium, formerly Hengler's Circus.

The War on Beavers.

I read in yesterday's newspaper that a pure white beaver has been shot by a trapper in Ontario. I have always held that there was an element of cruelty in this beaver game, but surely this is overdoing it!



Miss Mary Jerrold, to be released from the east of "The Great Well" to play lead in Milne's new comedy, "The Great Broccoli," at the St. Martin's.



Irena Philippowicz, who will play Scriabin at Wigmore Hall on the 23rd, was born in Warsaw, but served in the Artists' Rifles during the war.

In Dispute.

A published list of this year's centenaries includes the name of Alexander Selkirk, the original of Robinson Crusoe. But was Alexander Selkirk really the original Robinson Crusoe? There are two other claimants—one Spanish and the other Dutch.

Claimants.

The Spanish claimant is a sailor named Pedro Serrano, who lived for seven years on an island near the mouth of the Orinoco, whose narrative of his adventures was published in London in 1688. The Dutch claimant is a surgeon named Smeeks, who issued a similar work at Amsterdam in 1708. Defoe, who spent two years in Holland, may well have known either or both of these compositions.

Magnificent Mansion.

The Edgar Speyer mansion in Grosvenor-street is to be put up for auction shortly, and for the second time, as four years ago it went up and was withdrawn. It has over thirty bedrooms, and one of the bathrooms has a silver bath let into the floor!

Time-limit for Sermons.

Queen Victoria was among those people who have a preference for short sermons. When, in 1867, the Chapel Royal, Savoy, was restored a pulpit-glass was placed in the building. It was timed for exactly eighteen minutes, and was generally understood to be a protest on the part of the Queen against long sermons.

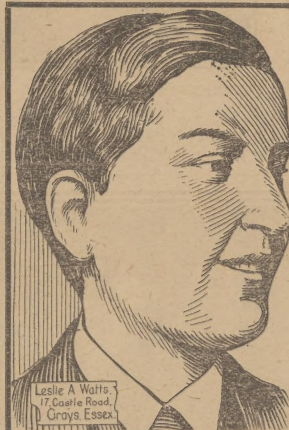
THE RAMBLER.

Nerve Failure

Powerless, Wasted and Bedridden.

Had only a month to live.

An authentic statement by the father of a boy who was sent home to die. Wasted, speechless, helpless—it was said that nothing more could be done for him. But he himself begged for Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and they cured him.



Leslie A. Watts, 17, Castle Road, Grays, Essex.

Mr. A. J. WATTS, 17, Castle Road, Grays, Essex, writing October 31, 1922, says:—"Dear Sir,—About twelve months ago my son, Leslie Alfred Watts, then 14½ years old, became paralysed in his right arm and leg, and also suffered loss of speech, though he was still able to read. About a month after the attack he was getting worse, and I was informed that nothing more could be done for him—in fact, he might live for another month or less. At that time he only weighed four stone. I had him brought home and for a month or two he only lingered, neither improving nor relapsing. One day he read about Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and he was so sure that they would make him well that he continually worried me until I was persuaded to get some on trial. From the time he first took the tablets, which was about seven months ago, he began to improve—so much so that the paralysis has nearly left him, and he is able to walk about without any assistance. Only recently his speech has returned, moreover, he now weighs about 1½ stone. In conclusion, I must say that Dr. Cassell's Tablets have proved a great success, and that they have a wonderful healing power. I am certain that my son's recovery is due to Dr. Cassell's Tablets."

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The complete young winter sportsman, equipped with full ski-ing kit, starting on a run at Wengen. This little enthusiast is the seventeen-months-old son of Major Thwaites.

PETS OF THE BALL-ROOM



Dancing pupils of M. Serge Morosoff, of the Imperial Russian Ballet, are dressed as Pip, Squeak and Wilfred in their rehearsal of a dance to be given at the Connaught Rooms to-morrow at a ball in aid of the Blind Babies' Homes.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)

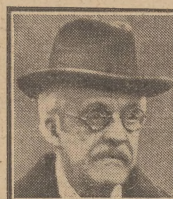
EVE OF THE FRA



Sir John Bradbury (left), representative of Britain Reparations Commission, chatting with other men.



WOMAN PASTOR.—Miss Annie D. Lodwick, the Briton Ferry evangelist, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Pysgah, Creswell Key, Pembrokeshire. She is the first Baptist woman pastor.



The Earl of Balfour, who has contracted a severe cold, will not be able to fulfil any engagements for some days to come, as he is confined to the home.



Dr. Mayer, German Ambassador in Paris, is to be called to Berlin to report, it is stated, and then will probably be given indefinite leave.



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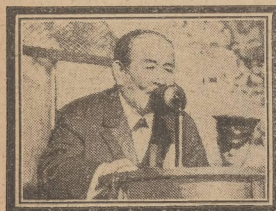
Notice of the imminence of was sent to Berlin yesterday. President Harding issued orders. Occu



A COLONEL WEDS.—Lieut.-Colonel C. Heseltine, with his bride, Mrs. Ethel Howes, after their wedding at Holy Trinity, Sloane-street.



FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS.—Master David Owen Nares, eldest son of the popular actor, is to appear in "The Shoe," to be produced at King George's Hall, London, on Tuesday.



BROADCASTING IN JAPAN.—Viscount Shibusawa addressing a vast crowd through the medium of a broadcasting telephone during the celebration of Armistice Day at Hi-biya Park, Tokio.



AN OLYMPIC LUNCHEON.—The Earl of Cadogan (standing), presided at a luncheon held by the British Olympic Association yesterday.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)



Mr. Leslie Arnell, killed.



TWO KILLED IN AIR CRASH.—Major R. E. Keys, R.F.C., who helped to destroy the aeroplane as it crashed. In and three mechanics seriously injured yesterday by the crash of an

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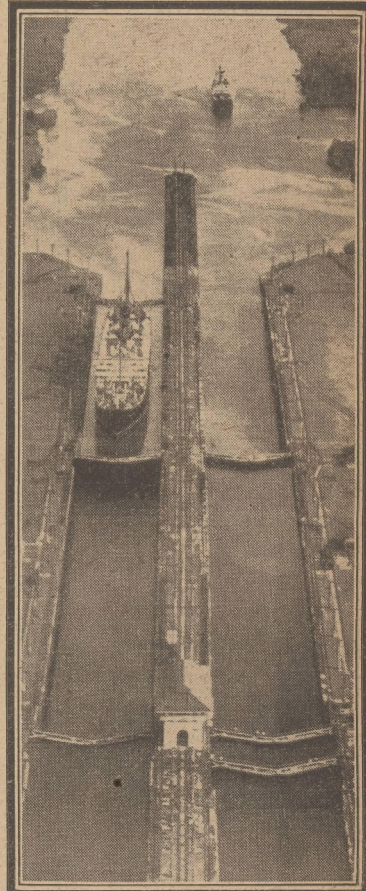
ROUND THE WORLD



Fischer (left), the German delegate, arriving at the Hotel Astoria, Paris, for the Reparations Commission's meeting.



Mr. John J. Weld (right) with his bride, Miss Alice Weld Blundell, his best man, Mr. Frank Weld, and two bridesmaids, Miss Lane Fox (seated) and Miss Molyneux Seel. The wedding was at the private chapel of Ince Blundell Hall, near Liverpool.

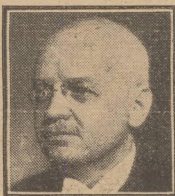


The Cunard liner Laconia, the first ship since the war and the largest ever to make a cruise round the world, passing through the Gatun locks of the Panama Canal.



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drawal of the American Army of
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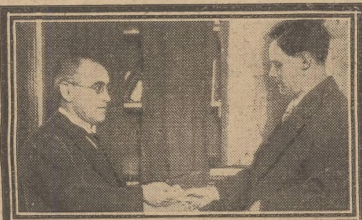
Dr. Luther, the German Minister of Food, who will, it is rumoured, give up his position in the Government to become Burgomaster of Essen.



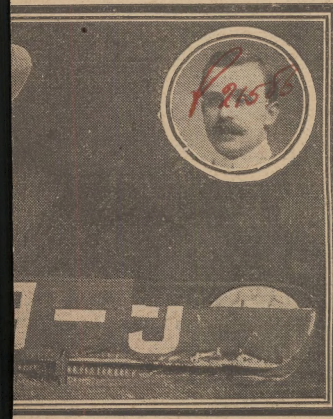
Lord Stradbroke, Governor of Victoria, with Lady Stradbroke and their daughter, leaves for England at the end of March on six months' leave.



NOVELIST DEAD.—Mr. Ranger Gull, the novelist, better known as Guy Thorne, who has died in London after a short illness. "When It Was Dark," in melodramatic vein, established his reputation.



HELP FOR DOG OWNERS.—Mr. Charles Johns (left), secretary of the Canine Defence League, receives a cheque for £418 subscribed by readers of *The Daily Mirror* to help poor dog owners to pay their licences.



(left) and S. Hawke (injured).
during the war, and a mechanic were killed
Stanmore Common, Middlesex.



NEW REVUE STAR.—Miss Alma Adair, who is to play the lead with Mr. George Robey in "You'd be Surprised" at Covent Garden.



A CLEVER TURN.—Miss A. Hanka, performing a graceful pirouette at a skating exhibition on the rink at St. Moritz. The speedy turn gives her skirt a curious crinoline effect. Miss Hanka is a well-known fancy skater.



TOP HAT GLORY.—The Paramount Chief, Sabhusa, of the Swazis, arriving in the glory of silk hat and fur collar for an interview at the Colonial Office yesterday.



OUR CLIMATE!—The veteran Earl of Ducie, who recently came to England to take up his title, is returning to Australia, as he cannot endure the English climate.



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Prizes have been posted to the 20 winners of £1 and the 90 winners of 10/-.

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2nd Prize..... £2
B. Coulter, 6, Canal St., Burton-on-Trent, Staffs.
3rd Prize..... £1
Feggie Pitts, 4, Heath Road, Hale, Cheshire.
Children 12 to 16 years of age.
1st Prize..... £5
B. Hailwood, 15, Fields Yd., Lindley, Huddersfield.
2nd Prize..... £2
E. Hodgson, 46, Gt. Horton Rd., Bradford, Yorks.
3rd Prize..... £1
Eileen Graves, Wavency Rd., Ballymena, Antrim.

In each Painting class, prizes have been posted to the 10 winners of 10/-, 40 winners of 5/-, and 200 winners of 2/-, making a total of 619 Prizes in all. A full list of Prize-winners will be sent to anyone who writes, stating for which Competition a list is required. A stamped addressed envelope must be enclosed.

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Your entry must reach us on or before January 30th. You may send in as many efforts as you wish, but each proverb must be accompanied by a wrapper from a 3d. Tablet of SNOWFIRE. Proverbs which are not so accompanied by a wrapper will be disqualified.

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CALENDAR ADVICE.

Daily Mirror-Office.

MY DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS,—

Do you know that kind of person who is always giving you good advice—generally when you don't want it? Well, I have just made a friend who is like that. This friend, however, is not a human being; it happens to be a calendar, with a quotation for each day.

Every morning the first thing I do on arriving at the office is to see what is the day's quotation. I started the New Year rather badly by oversleeping myself, and I arrived at the office rather late and very bad-tempered. Then I looked at the quotation for January 1. This is what it was:—

"The early bird catches the worm."

That is the sort of advice the calendar gives me! It is, of course, quite good advice, but I'm afraid no one likes that! The other day I

pinched my nail in the door, and as I was dancing round the room sucking the injured finger I happened to glance at my calendar:—
"A little pain is good for us all."

I nearly threw a book at the wretched thing! It seemed such a heartless remark for a calendar to make. But yesterday it was worse than heartless—it was quite personal. Pip had asked me why you can't see the bang of a gun. I thought a long time, but I simply couldn't think of an answer for such a silly question; so I began a long and elaborate explanation, and pretended to be very learned, so that, although Pip did not understand my answer, he thought I really knew the reason! Looking at the calendar some time later, I read:—
"It is better to be wise, and not seem so, than seem wise and not be so."
Perhaps I deserved it!

Your affectionate
Uncle Dick.

IS YOUR NAME HERE?

A Jolly Little Puzzle for the Evening.

HERE is a simple little "hidden names" puzzle to amuse you while you are sitting by the fireside. In each of the following sentences the name of either a boy or a girl is hidden. For instance, the first one, as you see, is Ada. Now tackle the others:—

- 1.—You did not come A DAY too soon.
- 2.—I rescued my pal ice-cold from the pond.
- 3.—Is Mrs. Bun aware of her son's return?
- 4.—You mar your good work by carelessness.
- 5.—He slowly walked, warding off his enemies' blows.
- 6.—The chime of that bell ends with a merry peal.
- 7.—I can play the piano rather well.
- 8.—I have a banjo and a concertina.

If you manage to solve these puzzles, do not trouble to send in your solutions; the correct answers will be published next week. If you know any similar little puzzles, send them in to me, and I will award a prize for each one published.

A "VERY GOOD" STORY

(One of my clever little nieces has sent in a story. It is a "very good" story, indeed—the sort which would delight the heart of Aunt Emma. I am sure you would like to hear it; perhaps it will make you work hard at school!)

THE TWO BOYS.

By Jessie Hankins.

TWO boys were sitting in a classroom the other day, each doing an addition sum. Presently one boy said: "I cannot do this sum; it is too hard for the likes of me. I am going home." So off he went.

The other boy said: "I am so tired, but I think if I keep on trying it will come right in the end."

When five minutes had elapsed, he shut his book with a bang. "There! I knew I could manage it!" he said. Just then the master came in. "Where is Jack?" were his first words. "He has gone home; he said the sum was too hard for him. But I have kept on trying, and have just finished it."

"Good!" said the master, as he placed his hand on the boy's head. "Keep on trying, my boy; you will do much more good in the world than that boy Jack Williams. I will have a talk with him."

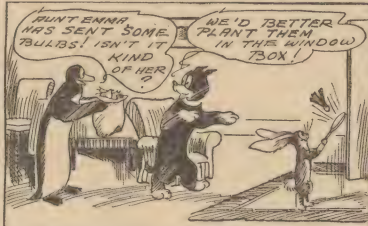
(I do hope the master wasn't too severe with Jack.—U. D.)

SOLUTIONS.

Here are the answers to the "Hidden Creatures" puzzle I showed you last Tuesday. Did you manage to find them?

1. Bee. 2. Wasp. 3. Rabbit. 4. Pig. 5. Swallow.

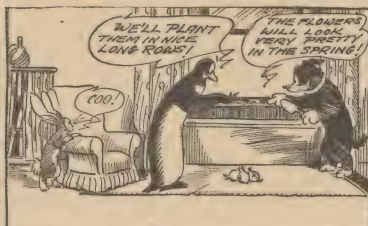
WILFRED THOUGHT THE BULBS WERE ONIONS!



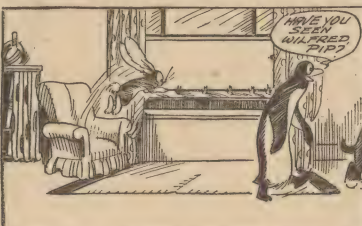
1. Aunt Emma kindly sent the pets some bulbs to plant in their window-box.



2. "They look like onions!" exclaimed Squeak. Wilfred (who loves onions) glanced up quickly.



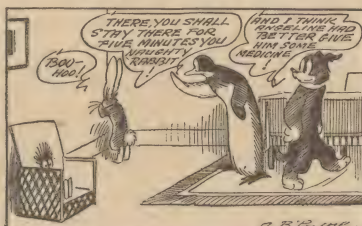
3. While Squeak was planting them in the window-box, the little rabbit watched eagerly.



4. Then, as soon as Pip and Squeak went away, he made a dive for the window-box.



5. The pets came back just in time to catch the naughty little rabbit eating the bulbs!



6. As a punishment they made him stand in the corner for five minutes!

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On our house frocks and short full morning coats of cloth we must have a raised frieze-like pattern of Egyptian figures running round the hem. For evening wear a lovely length of rich material is swathed closely about the figure, and sometimes a hip sash secured in front by a large jewelled ornament is added. With this comes an elaborate and matching headpiece. This style of dress goes particularly well with the snail-coil hair-dressing that is so popular just now.

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You never see a smart woman nowadays wearing black shoes and stockings together. Isn't it funny how this once "ladylike" type of footwear has become startlingly demode?

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By Our Political Correspondent.

One of the principal questions confronting the Earl of Derby, the Secretary for War, on his return from Cannes this week, will be the adjustment of the Army Estimates for the coming year.

During his absence on holiday his financial advisers and the general staff have been busily engaged in considering the figures.

The War Office, in common with all the other Government Departments, has to deal with the problem of economy, and there is little doubt in the minds of the officials that the reductions to be effected on the Estimates will be substantial.

The normal expenditure in the current year was expected to realise £55,000,000, and with terminal war charges, £62,000,000.

The expectation in certain circles is that on the Army alone a saving of £15,000,000 will be effected.

The withdrawal of the £40,000 grant to the Cadet Corps is an illustration of the direction in which the Estimates are being revised.

Savings on a similar scale are being effected in various departments of the Service.

THE £10 CUT.

These in some cases amount to so small a sum as £10 or £20, so far has the War Office drifted from the vicious habit of reckoning its outgoings in millions.

For the present the pay of officers will remain on the scale fixed in 1919, but it is due for revision in July, 1924, when it will be re-assessed in accordance with the cost of living, and either increased or reduced by not more than 20 per cent.

The basic annual salaries of commissioned officers are as follows:—

	Single.	Married.
Second Lieutenant	£320	£394
Lieutenant	375	448
Captain	617	822
Major	684	768
Lieutenant-Colonel	1,184	1,242

There is, of course, no proposal to limit the pay of other ranks.

RENT REVISION HITCH.

No Hope of Agreement by Committee
in Their Report.

By Our Political Correspondent.

The report of the Rent Restriction Committee is likely to reveal considerable discrepancies of view.

For every "affirmative" there seems to be a "negative" from some members of the Committee, and I doubt whether the report will give any very definite guide as to what are the real equities of the points under debate.

There is bound to be a majority report, but all hope of a unanimous finding is too remote to be entertained.

It is interesting to learn that Mr. Robert Smillie, the miners' leader, has been winning golden opinions from members of the Committee, of which he is a member, for the fair way in which he views the problems before it. His desire to see justice done to property owners and tenants alike provides an agreeable contrast to the attitude of the National Union of Labour Party outside the Committee.

PRINCE AS PILOT.

Old Man Nearly Blind Who Was
Helped Through Piccadilly Traffic.

"An old gentleman whose sight is very nearly gone was on the island site in Piccadilly Circus, waiting," says the *British Weekly*, "for an opportunity to pass through the traffic, when a young man offered his guidance, which was gratefully accepted."

"After crossing the road, the old man noticed that several hairs were raised as he reached the pavement and that the young man was the throng. A passer-by told him that his pilot had been the Prince of Wales."

"THE TRUTH ABOUT REPARATIONS."

The Duke of Northumberland will take the chair at Cannon Hall, Westbury, on Wednesday, 9, at 5.30 p.m., when Mr. L. J. Maxse will deliver a lecture entitled "The Truth About Reparations." Tickets may be obtained from the "National Review" office (43, Duke-street, St. James', S.W.1). There are a few reserved seats at 2s. 6d.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

By Our City Editor.

Markets were quite good in tone again to-day, partly as a result of an improvement in the franc, following support by the Bank of France. War Loan rose to 100-5-6. Home Rails were all better, notably London, Midland and Scott. 100-10-11. S.A. Westerns were feature in Argentine Rails, 11 up, 84.

In Industrials, Mayclops 6s. 4½d. Cements 11s. 6d. Tanners 22s. 6d. Harrods 22s. 6d. Radio Peds. 12s. 6d. were features. Rubber Shares continued strong. Trusts on Easterns buying. Amalgamated 2s. 10d. Anglo-Ind. 55s. 6d. Daily Mirror shares strong 4 11-16; Daily Mail Trust Debts 10½. With no stock available.

Miner's presented many features. Cans closed 27-16; Prices rose to 72s. Tanganyika were strong. Pref. 2s. 6d. Copying share generally were better. Burmas were favoured, 7s. 3d. Sulphides 18s. 5d.

LAST FEW DAYS!

No Table Tennis Entries
After Monday.

STILL JUST TIME.

Entries for The Daily Mirror Table Tennis Championships definitely close on Monday. After that date no further entries can possibly be accepted.

Intending competitors who write to-day for forms will just have time in which to complete and return them—but only just! Any delay now means exclusion from the greatest sporting contests ever organised by a newspaper.

Local organisers and club secretaries who have been accumulating entry forms are requested to post them to "The Daily Mirror" to-day without fail. Otherwise they are likely to disqualify the competitors whose forms they hold.

To-morrow's issue of The Daily Mirror will be of special interest to all table tennis players, and orders for reserved copies should be given to-day to newsgents. Reprints will be impossible.

In reply to a number of correspondents it may be stated that the receipt of entry forms cannot be acknowledged. All competitors will be notified in a short time of the date and place of their preliminary matches.

No player, whatever his degree of skill at the game, should remain out of these championships, which will do more to popularise the game than anything that has happened since the old boom. Any man, woman or child may enter, with equal chance of winning a valuable prize. The surprises in table tennis are well known, and no one can be said to have either the men's or ladies' championships "in their pockets."

To-day is practically the last chance of entering. All one has to do is to send a stamped addressed envelope to-day to "The Editor, Daily Mirror Table Tennis Championships, 23-29, Bouverie-street, E.C.4," asking for entry forms and rules. The forms must be completed and posted back not later than to-day.

2,000 PET DOGS SAVED.

"Daily Mirror" Readers Give Over
£400 to Pay for Licences.

Dog-lovers all over the world will be grateful to The Daily Mirror readers whose generosity has saved the lives of their pets.

A great many people, owing to unemployment, found themselves unable to pay the 7s. 6d. dog licence.

This journal yesterday handed over £400 to the National Canine Defence League, contributed by its readers.

"We are immensely grateful for the magnificent response to your appeal," said Mr. Charles John, the secretary.

"With over £200 we have already received we shall have enough to pay for licences for nearly 2,000 pet dogs, which otherwise might have had to be destroyed."

BIGGEST AIR ENGINE.

British Built of 1,600 Horse-power
and Driven by Oil.

Britain is to have the largest and most powerful oil-burning aeroplane engine in the world. It is one of 1,600 horse-power being built by Beardmore and Company on the Clyde.

The Daily Mirror understands that it will be fitted into great fighters and long-range bombers and into new commercial air express carrying from thirty to fifty passengers.

In continuation of the aircraft flying experiments carried out by the Air Ministry last year, the Director of Civil Aviation has arranged for a further series to take place between London and Paris.

They will begin on February 5. Final arrangements were discussed yesterday at a conference at the Air Ministry between the British and French authorities.

Record Trip.—A passenger on the Daimler airway yesterday made a record trip from Manchester to Amsterdam, covering the distance between the two cities, with a halt at Croydon for lunch, in four hours five minutes—an average speed of 141 miles an hour.

FUR COAT PUZZLE.

Counsel's Questions in West
End Trade Case.

WHAT IS CRIMMER?

There was a further hearing at Marlborough-street Police Court yesterday of the summons against Charles Wayne, Ltd., Oxford-street, W., for selling a fur coat to which an alleged false trade description, crimmer lamb, was given. The case was again adjourned for a fortnight.

The prosecution was instituted by the London Fur Trade Association, and the allegation is that a coat sold at seven guineas as grey crimmer lamb was made from slink lamb, an inferior fur, which was dyed to imitate crimmer.

Mr. Travers Humphreys conducted the prosecution, and Sir Edward Marshall-Hall, K.C., and Mr. Roland Oliver appeared for the defence.

William Bird, fur buyer for Messrs. Harrods, with over twenty years' experience in the fur trade, said he knew of no practice in the trade of selling as crimmer lamb anything except crimmer.

Sir E. Marshall-Hall put in a piece of fur which he said had been bought at Harrods and described as crimmer lamb. Mr. Bird said it was slink lamb, such a description as crimmer lamb was not authorised.

Counsel next produced an invoice received with this fur, on which it was described as crimmer lamb, grey colour, three guineas.

Sir Edward also quoted a telegram received at Harrods asking for two yards of crimmer lamb trimming at 6s. 11d a yard, and said that Messrs. Harrods interpreted the order by sending slink lamb. Mr. Bird said he could not account for this.

Sir Edward: Would it surprise you to know that twenty similar telegrams were sent off on the same day to various parts of the country to big people, and in every case the crimmer lamb asked for came back as slink lamb?—Yes.

Allan Bruce, advisory director of Messrs. Debenhams and Freebody, Wigmore-street, said that there was no distinction between crimmer and crimmer lamb.

Mr. Bruce was asked to look at an invoice from his firm in which a yard of slink lamb was described as "crimmer lamb trimming" at 7s. 3d., and he remarked that such a description was unauthorised.

Sir Edward: Would any woman of to-day think she was getting for seven guineas a real crimmer coat?—No, I don't think so.

WILFRED IN BALLET.

Russian Dancer's Fantasy That
Features Our Pets.

Fifteen years ago Pavlova and Mordkin, together with the members of the original Russian ballet, came to London and delighted their audiences at the Palace Theatre.

Now there are but two members remaining of that little company. One of these is M. Serge Morosoff, who is at present presiding over a school of Russian ballet, which has its headquarters at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Carlisle-place, S.W.

He can be seen any morning there, instructing his class of embryo Pavlovas, which include one very small thing of eight, named Valerie, for whom he predicts a great future.

M. Serge Morosoff has produced a fantasy dance called "Pip, Squeak and Wilfred," in which the quaint movements of The Daily Mirror pets are reproduced. The part of Wilfred is taken by Valerie.

On Friday next a series of six dances will be given by M. Serge Morosoff and his corps de ballet at the Connaught Rooms, in aid of the Blind Babies' Home at Chorley Wood.

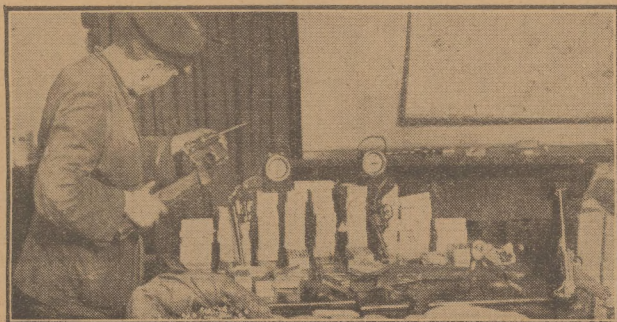
TWO PLATFORMS ABLAZE

Sixty Yards of Merchandise on Fire
at Hull Goods Station.

Fire caused much damage yesterday to the London and North-Eastern Railway Company's goods station at English-street, Hull.

Large quantities of goods and merchandise and some drums of carbide were destroyed.

A one period two platforms, thirty yards long, loaded with goods were ablaze.



Some of the weapons and small arms ammunition stated to have been found by the Liverpool police in a house in Liverpool, as the result of a raid.

10 Hens Made £10 Profit

Backyard attributes excellent 1922 results to using Karwood Poultry Spice (containing ground insects) and Karwood Complete Poultry Meal.



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10 Hens Made \$10 Profit.

235, Globe-road, Letchworth, Herts.

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Eggs Received.	
January	233
February	180
March	130
April	138
May	149
June	136
July	137
Total	1,661

Value of Eggs	£16 14 2
Value of 6 pullets	2 8 0
Value of 7 ducks	2 2 0
Less cost of food	21 4 2
	10 19 2
	£10 5 0

This amount is clear profit. You may use this to your advantage. E. STEVENSON.

21st December, 1922.

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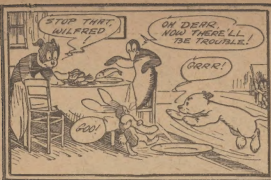
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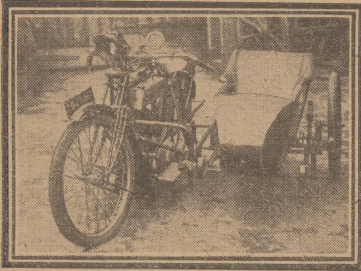
Six delightful pictures of Pip—



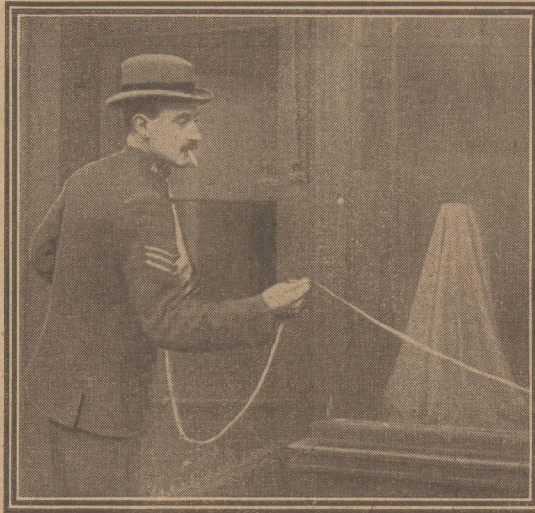
—Squeak and Wilfred on page 11.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY OF MYSTERY HOUSE AT REGENT'S PARK

TRIUMPH OF THE GOWN



Mr. Maltby's motor-cycle and sidecar.



A police sergeant taking measurements of the house.

Mr. Maltby, it is stated, told detectives in conversation from a window of his barricaded house that he took Mrs. Middleton to the railway station in his sidecar and had not seen her since.



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to whom the American papers give unstinted praise for his exposition of the debt situation.



Sir Robert Horne, Mr. Baldwin's predecessor as Chancellor of the Exchequer, left on the Olympic yesterday to join him.



Miss Jane Burr, the American novelist, who arrived in England wearing knickerbockers, but has now decided always to wear frocks. Her appearance in knickerbockers in West End streets caused some sensation.



"THE COSTERS' FRIEND."—The coffin of Mr. W. J. Orsman, known as "the Costers' Friend," being borne from the Orsman Costers' Mission, Hoxton-street. Members of the Costers' Protection Union were a guard of honour.



PRINCE GEORGE OUT WALKING.—Prince George leaving the King Edward Hospital for Officers, where he was recently operated-on for appendicitis, for a walk.



Major Harry Barnes, the Liberal candidate at Newcastle East.



Captain Geo. V.C., the Conservative candidate. Polling is on Wednesday.



WOMAN BEATS JOE BECKETT.—Joe Beckett, the British heavy-weight champion, playing table tennis at Southampton with Lady Swaythling, a well-known Society hostess, who beat him after a keen game.



WASHING DAY SPEECH.—Mr. Edward Baker addressing the Liberal candidate at Newcastle a street meeting of women and girls, with an array of washing in the background.